

C O U N C I L C O M M U N I C A T I O N

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
JULY 11, 1990

SUBJECT: REVISED SURCHARGE FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

PREPARED BY: Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council increase the surcharge on refuse to 3.5% from 2.8% effective for all bills prepared after August 1, 1990.

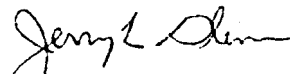
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Over the past years, the State has mandated certain charges on users of landfills. The operator of the landfill is billed by the State and the operator in turn bills the entity taking refuse to the landfill.

Our agreement with Sanitary City Disposal is that the City will reimburse them for the additional costs.

In order to collect this from the user and to account for the fund, we have added a surcharge to the bill.

The latest increase is effective July 1, 1990 which amounts to \$.50 per ton. This translates into .8% or approximately \$.05 per can on the refuse bill.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerry L. Glenn
Assistant City Manager

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ORDINANCE NO. 1495

AN UNCODIFIED URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING A SURCHARGE ON REFUSE RATES
TO FUND A STATE-MANDATED PROGRAM AND COUNTY RATE INCREASE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, effective December 6, 1989, under Lodi Ordinance No. 1472, a surcharge of 2.8% was imposed on all residential and commercial refuse collection rates in the City of Lodi to pay the costs of a State-mandated program under Government Code §66796.22; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), further State-mandated fees have been imposed upon operators of landfills; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Joaquin has proposed adoption of an increase in gate fees of \$0.50 per ton for operating costs and \$0.50 per ton to comply with the provisions of AB 939, on County-operated landfills, to be effective January 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, under the agreement between the City of Lodi and Sanitary City Disposal Company, Inc. for refuse collection, such increases in direct costs to Sanitary City Disposal Company, Inc. are subject to adjustment of rates by the City of Lodi to compensate the Franchisee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL pursuant to Health and Safety Code §5471 as follows:

In addition to the 1.7% surcharge on refuse collection rates established by Ordinance No. 1472, a further surcharge of 1.8% is hereby imposed (for a total of 3.5%) on all residential and commercial refuse collection accounts in the City to fund the State-mandated programs and gate fee increase by the County of San Joaquin. These funds shall be placed and retained by the City in a separate revenue account, and paid to Franchisee on a basis of \$2.88 per ton of residential and commercial refuse collected, as established by Franchisee's records.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This is an urgency ordinance based on health, safety and welfare considerations, implementing a State-mandated program, and shall be effective on all billings by the City of Lodi, on or after August 1, 1990.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect immediately.

Approved this 11th day of July, 1990

John R. Snider

JOHN R. SNIDER
MAYOR

Attest :

Alice M. Reimche

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1495 was adopted as an urgency ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held July 11, 1990, and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

Ayes :	Council Members -	Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)
Noes:	Council Members -	None
Absent:	Council Members -	None
Abstain:	Council Members -	None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1495 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

Alice M. Reimche
ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

Approved as to Form

Bob McNatt

BOB McNATT
City Attorney

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